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For: **IMPROVED GROWTH STIMULANT COMPOSITIONS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The time for response to the Office Action of March 18, 2002, expires on June 18, 2002. Accordingly, it respectfully is submitted that this response is timely filed and that no fee is believed to be due. If any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 12 to read as follows:

Claim 1 (twice amended): An anabolic implant dual formulation composition comprising: (i) an immediate-release first formulation comprising consisting essentially of an anabolic agent, and (ii) a controlled-release second formulation comprising an anabolic agent and a controlled-release agent, wherein said immediate-release formulation and said controlled-release formulation cooperate to effect said stimulation, and wherein said anabolic agent, which may be the same or different in each formulation, is selected from the group consisting of zeranol, estradiol, testosterone, salbutamol, progesterone, trenbolone acetate, and combinations thereof.

Claim 11 (amended once): The implant composition of claim 9, wherein said zeranol is the anabolic agent in both said immediate-release formulation and said controlled-release formulation and comprises from about 50 wt.% to about 95 wt.% of said composition based on the total weight of said implant composition.